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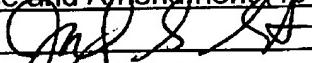
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An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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Preliminary Amendment

 Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action

Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)

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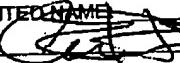
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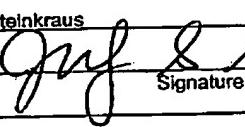
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